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**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.**

**PLACE:** 861 Silver Lake Boulevard  
Second Floor Conference Room A  
Dover, Delaware

**MINUTES APPROVED (February 2, 2010)**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Anthony Policastro, M.D., Professional Member, President, Presiding  
Raymond Moore, Public Member, Vice Chairperson  
Gregory Adams, M.D., Professional Member  
John Banks, Public Member  
Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member  
Vance Daniels, Public Member  
Thomas Desperito, M.D., Professional Member  
Galicano Inguito, M.D., Professional Member  
Sophia Kotliar, M.D., Professional Member  
Vincent Lobo, D.O., Professional Member  
Daryl Sharman, M.D., Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General  
Gayle MacAfee, Executive Director  
Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Oluseyi Senu-Oke, M.D., Professional Member, Secretary  
George Brown, Public Member  
Sharon Jones, Public Member  
Nasreen Khan, D.O., Professional Member  
Karl McIntosh, M.D., Professional Member

**ALSO PRESENT**

Jeanne Chiquoine, American Cancer Society  
Lisa Schieffert, Delaware Healthcare Association

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Policastro called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

## REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The board reviewed the November 3, 2009 Executive Session and meeting minutes for approval. Mr. Moore moved, seconded by Mr. Banks, to approve the Executive Session and meeting minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### Propose to Deny Hearing for Majd Arnaout, M.D. (3:00 p.m.)

The propose to deny hearing for Majd Arnaout, M.D. was postponed until February.

### Sign Order from Propose to Deny Hearing Held on November 3, 2009 for Jitendra Sodhi, M.D.

This item was tabled until the February meeting.

### Proposed Rule and Regulation Changes to the List of Crimes Substantially Related to the Practice of Medicine, Practice of Respiratory Care and Practice as a Licensed Physicians' Assistant – Committee Report

This item was tabled until the February meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Review of Applications for Registration and Licensure

Physicians for Licensure – Medical and Osteopathic – Mr. Banks moved, seconded by Mr. Moore, to approve the following medical doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, and to place Dr. Yusuke Sagawa on the list of M.D.'s for licensure, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

#### M.D.'s for Licensure

Babatunde Adetunji	Beamon Agarwal	David Aljadir	Stephen Arrigo
John Ashby	Ruben Cespon	Abdoulla Chaknbazov	Neil Cutter
Cataldo Doria	Anoop Duggal	Matthew A. Fox	Bryan Franck
Michael Friel	Megan Gaskill	Ryan Gough	Katherine Gyves-Ray
Paul Horenstein	Michael Ingerski	Mary Ann Kumar	Thomas Lank
Jimmy Chung	Kiran Luther	Bipasha Mitra	Gursewa Pabla
Nima Patel	Palakkumar Patel	Yusuke Sagawa	Neil Seligman
Richard Spielvogel	Martin Switzky	De Benjamin Winter III	Clinton Wrigley

#### D.O.'s for Licensure

John DeGhetto	Youssef Josephson	James Lewis
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### Physician Assistant(s) for Licensure

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Moore, to approve the following physician assistants for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Taiwo Adeogun	Lauren Autenrieth	Caroline Desroches	Leah Higgins
Meghan Logue	Joseph Reynolds, Jr.		

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Moore, to approve the following physician assistants for prescriptive authority as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Physician Assistants for Prescriptive Authority – Controlled and Non-Controlled

Leah Higgins                      Joseph Reynolds, Jr.

Respiratory Care Practitioners for Licensure

Mr. Banks moved, seconded by Dr. Desperito, to approve the following respiratory care practitioners for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Oscar Chavez                      Karen Day                      Joseph Kretz

Paramedics

There were no paramedics for licensure.

Acupuncture Practitioners

Dr. Lobo moved, seconded by Dr. Inguito, to approve the following acupuncture practitioners for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Barbara Donelan                      Susan Guerino

Advanced Practice Nurses for Prescriptive Authority

Mr. Banks moved, seconded by Dr. Kotliar, to approve the following Advanced Practice Nurses for Prescriptive Authority as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Adult Nurse Practitioner

Billger, Diane	R. Caruso, MD – Seaside Gastroenterology
Walls, Elizabeth	H. Weiner, MD
Weissinger, Cheryl	M. Cipolle, MD – CCHS

Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist

Johnson, Sharmila	R. Blackwell, MD – CCHS
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Certified Nurse Midwife

Formato, Lily-Scott	V. Killeen, MD – Bayside Health Associates
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CRNA

Moore, Michelle	K. Silverstein, MD – CCHS
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Family Nurse Practitioner

Dillard, Nancy	F. Williams, MD – Concentra Medical
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Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

Fanelli, Lindsay

J. Stefano, MD – CCHS

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Normile, Patricia  
Ryan, Jeannie

A. Costarino, MD – A.I. DuPont Hospital  
D. Davis, MD – A.I. DuPont Hospital

PsychMental Health Nurse Practitioner

Why, Bradley

O. Falola, MD

Recommendation from the Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council to Consider Approval of No Action Taken Against Robert Biron

The board reviewed a recommendation from the Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council to consider approval of no action taken against Robert Biron. Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Desperito, to approve the Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council's recommendation. Motion unanimously carried. The Order was circulated for signatures.

Dr. Policastro asked Ms. MacAfee whether the licensees who were disciplined by the Board have complied with the board's Orders within the established timeframe. Ms. MacAfee advised that two of the three licensees have not complied and will be scheduled for a hearing in February.

Assign Committee for New Slate of Officers

At this time, Dr. Lobo, Dr. Inguito, and Mr. Daniels offered to serve on the Nominating Committee to select the slate of officers. The Nominating Committee will present their recommendations at the February 2, 2010 board meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

There was no business before the board.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Results of Both Executive Session Discussions

Mr. Moore moved, seconded by Mr. Banks, that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not proceed further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution in the following cases, including those requiring a letter of concern to be sent to the Respondent(s) as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

<u>Cases Closed</u>			<u>Case Closed with Letter of Concern</u>		
10-35-07	10-59-09	10-70-09	10-82-08	10-17-09	10-77-09
10-95-09	10-99-09		10-80-09		

Mr. Moore moved, seconded by Mr. Banks, to table the following cases for additional information: #10-86-07, #10-36-09, and #10-54-09. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Moore moved, seconded by Mr. Banks, to refer Case #10-25-09 and Case #10-48-09 to the Attorney General's office. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Banks moved, seconded by Mr. Moore, to accept the Consent Agreement for Case 10-41-09. Motion unanimously carried. The Order was circulated for signatures.

#### Next Meeting

The board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 2:30 p.m., in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room "A" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

#### Adjournment

There being no further business before the board, Mr. Banks moved, seconded by Dr. Kotliar, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shauna Slaughter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shauna Slaughter  
Administrative Specialist II